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REPORT

TOPIC Central Equipment Depot of the KVP in Dobrilugk-Kirchhain

EVALUATION

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 16 November 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. At the beginning of October 1953, the following weapons of Soviet origin were available in the KVP equipment depot at Dobrilug-Kirchhain:

Heavy weapons:

Type	Number
76.2-mm guns	24
45-mm AT guns	about 40
37-mm AA guns	
122-mm guns	12
152-mm guns	12
120-mm mortars	120
82-mm mortars	120
50-mm mortars	120

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Infantry weapons

Type	Number
Heavy Model 1938 DSHK machine guns	about 900
Submachine guns	1,400
Carbines	1,400
Pistols	500

the depot to have been occupied to capacity. ¹

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2. About 30 mortars of all caliber of the above mentioned stock were under repair in the central work shop during the period of observation.
3. The personnel at the two installations included 43 technical officers, 117 guard personnel, and 17 civilian industrial police. A total of 101 more civilian specialists, such as turners, milling cutters, mechanics for high precision work and opticians, ² were provided for in the T/O. Some of this personnel had already been employed. ³
1. Comment. All weapons listed, except the 50-mm mortars, are also used by the Soviet Occupation Army.

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2. Comment. [redacted] the civilian specialists were to replace inefficient technical KVP personnel, some of whom had already been sent back to the unit from Doberlug. 25X1
3. Comment. Report is given credence. KVP supply installations [redacted] in the Doberlug-Kirchhain area include a weapon and equipment depot in the camp in the woods near Hennersdorf, an armory in Doberlug and a weapon and equipment test station in Doberlug. 25X1

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